

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Agriculture - Seeds – Supply of Groundnut seed to the farmers on subsidy – Enhancement of procurement price of Groundnut TMV-2, JL-24 and other varieties for Rabi 2009-10 - Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (FP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1264

Dated:16.10.2009.

Read:

From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad  
Letter No. Sc (5) 793/2009, dated : 13.10.2009.

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**ORDER:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, vide reference read above, has reported that in the meeting held on 05.10.2009, the agencies have expressed their inability to supply the indented quantities of 3.50 lakh quintals of Groundnut seed during Rabi 2009-10 due to increased procurement price and non-availability of seed in the State. Further, the Groundnut crop raised during Kharif 2009 has been damaged due to drought and recent floods. The crop nearing to harvest is also damaged in major Groundnut growing districts of Ananthapur, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar and Kadapa. Therefore, the agencies have to procure the available Groundnut seed from neighboring States of Karnataka and Maharashtra with higher procurement prices and transport the seed to various destination points and requested for enhancement of procurement price from Rs.200/- to Rs.450/- per quintal.

2. Further, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has reported that in the meeting held on 12.10.2009, all the nodal agencies, i.e., APSSDC, HACA, MARKFED, APOILFED, have requested to enhance the procurement price of Groundnut seed at least by Rs.250/- per quintal for TMV-2 and Rs.200/- per quintal for JL-24 and other varieties over the Kharif 2009 procurement price.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has also reported that they have obtained the existing sale price of Groundnut pods from NSC, Secunderabad and the States of Karnataka & Maharashtra and they are very high when compared to Kharif 2009 procurement price.

4. Therefore, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has requested to enhance the procurement price of Groundnut seed by Rs.250/- per quintal for TMV-2 and Rs.200/- per quintal for JL-24 and other varieties over the Kharif 2009 procurement price for distribution of Groundnut seed on subsidy during Rabi 2009-10 and issue necessary orders. The existing and proposed procurement price of TMV-2 & JL-24 and other varieties of Groundnut seed are given below:

(Rupees per quintal)

Variety (T/L)	Existing prices			Proposed price			
	Procurement Price	Handling Charges	Sale Price	Procurement Price	Additional Procurement	Handling Charges	Sale Price
TMV-2	3150	175	3325	3150	250	175	3575
JL-24 & Other varieties	3300	175	3475	3300	200	175	3675

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5. Government, after careful examination and in view of the special circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, approve the above proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad and enhance the procurement price of Groundnut by Rs.250/- per quintal for TMV-2 variety and Rs.200/- per quintal for JL-24 and other varieties, for distribution of Groundnut seed on subsidy for Rabi 2009-10 only, within the available Budget of Normal State Plan of 2009-10.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Minister for Agriculture, A.P.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture.

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